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## Among the Alps.

(By Lo Ree Cave.)

On the fourth day of the spring examinations, the seventh grade instructor Miss Smith, did, a most startling thing. She substituted geography for grammar which was the next examination. And you can well imagine the dismay of the students who had expected to have another day to review geography.

"Please Miss Smith I don't think it is fair because I don't know the capital of Siam, one boy was heard to say and one of the girls angling for information said "Isn't Liverpool that pretty town in Germany where the streets are full of water?"

But Miss Smith only smiled and shook her head even when the three pupils who were considered the brightest in the Toroka school looked at her puzzled. There were Harry Stone who had the glamour of town about him. You could see it in his smooth brown hair which was parted exactly in the middle, in his soft tones in purring exactness and even the soft whiteness of his hands.

Then came Thomas Jones the favorite on the playgrounds who had bristly red hair. His whole face was dotted with large freckles, his eyes were a pale blue and he had a large mouth which was always smiling. So as far as the girls were concerned Mr. Jones was left undisturbed and

happy while the girls even to May Brown strove for the favor of Master Stone. Thomas was often called "Red head Gingerbread," "Strawberry Blonde" and the like but he only smiled good naturedly and led in his rough and tumble sports.

As for May, she could tell everything asked in the first eight questions from the towns in Maine to the rivers and towns of Italy and Germany. But when she came to the ninth question, the idol of the boy side puckered her pretty brow and said "Oh Dear" and marked her lovely chestnut hair with her pencil.

It certainly was a cruel question the boundary products, capital and so forth of Switzerland. May had been sick at home at the time the class had gone over this. So as a last resort she tried word play with the vigilant teacher.

Please Miss Smith is Vienna in Switzerland? she asked with her hand uplifted.

Miss Smith smiled but threw no light on the subject. And the whole class looked up in quick amazement, because she was the pride of the grade and just to think she had become tangled up here in the Alps. The envious one scoffed "Oh! I know that" But May let her large blue eyes wander in the direction of the lad who had the glamour of town.



but all in vain because he was penning out the tale of Arabia on his paper. Yes! he could be very gallant at a party but when it came to the question of averagees he could not see May. She sighed and hardly noticed the harsh interruption that came from Thomas or "Red-headed Gingerbread" as he asked with a meaning look at May. "How many 'e's' in Bern Miss Smith. But the look was lost on May who only joined in the mocking laugh when the teacher replied "you must not mention geographic names."

And May wondered what was the matter with "that Red Head" anyhow. But he was not to be crushed. "I have said it now won't you please tell me how to spell Bern."

"B-e-r-n, Bern" and if you mention another name in that manner I will take five per cent off of your grade."

"B-e-r-n- Bern," said the youth and cast another look at May that brought wonder and vexation. But the word "Bern" rang in her ears and she unconsciously made note of it and went on searching for the

Swiss capital. But she could not think so went on to another part of the question. "What Lake in Switzerland is noted for its beauty?" She named over a large number of lakes but found herself again baffled so she again asked: "How many lakes in Switzerland Miss Smith?" The teacher smiled and said "I should say a hundred at least."

Again May looked in Harry's direction but he only met the look with words "That's easy."

Then the red-headed boy arose again and said "Constance, Constance Keene won't be here to-day."

The teacher frowned "I didn't

expect her, Thomas what of it?"

"Oh! nothing I mean Constance not Elizabeth." The teacher instantly understood and forbade any more questions to be asked and May thought "What a nuisance he is."

She next went to C of the question "For what dairy product is Switzerland noted?" And while studying over this absently wrote Constance on a piece of paper and said boldly "What is a dairy product is lace one?" The teacher only smiled and the Belle of the seventh grade let a few tears drop from her eyes. When suddenly something hard hit her arm and on looking down saw a hard piece of cheese.

She glanced up and met the broad-good-natured smile on Thomas' face and his finger pointing at the cheese rifed from the lunch of a pupil at recess. May was mad and said "Red Head Gingerbread" but he still pointed so her curiosity got the best of her and picked up the greasy stuff and found a piece of paper on it which read "This here is a dairy product. You better listen to me talking back at the teacher."

Then her eyes fell on the notes on the sheet of paper and she bent low and wrote rapidly the answers to the questions and as the others were few she soon finished.

When she had finished she looked up and smiled at the red-headed boy who grinned also. May whispered over to him "I'm so much obliged I'll never call you red head again."

"That's all right," he whispered back. "I was just too sick for the teacher."

When it was time to go Harry came up to take his accustomed place at the elbow of May saying "That Switzerland business had you to me didn't it?" But May hardly heard



him because she was admiring some flowers Thomas had given her and she said to him "I will put them in water as soon as I get home." And the red headed boy said "I am going that way too. I'll go with you," and they walked off together side by side down the street.

"Well! that red-headed kid makes me tired" Harry was heard to say.

"And I thought she said she just hated red hair" said one of the girls.

But the next day May said she liked red hair best of all.

### Seen and Heard

"Neilsen is certainly going south these days."

"Where?"

"To Georgia."

Tommy says that he is very fond of dancing of all kinds but that the Mock Walz suits him best.

George Davis was seen circulating a petition to have the calendar changed. His idea was to have Mae in March. Pete's signature appeared at the head of the list of signers.

Teacher—What is in your opinion the most beautiful river in the United States?

Donald—The Mary Mc.

What suit do you most admire Jean? Jean Lawsuit.

King is conceited, he's awfully conceited. He actually expects that some day one of the Streets of Hays will bear his name.

He—What makes Prof. Bird's face so red?

She—He's blushing.

He—Blushing! What for?

She—Why he's just been sun-kissed.

Mrs. Guilbert of Wakeeney and her daughter, Mrs. Haas, with whom she is visiting, called at the Normal one day this week.

The dining hall looks very classy these days with the new dining tables and chairs and the new matron, Miss Arrasmith, who has been appointed by the faculty as general overseer of the dining room.

Prof. Bird returned from his pleasure trip to the western part of the state the first part of this week. His primal object in going was strictly business as he was to address a teachers' association at St. Francis, but on reaching the beautiful broad expanse of the Western Kansas plains he was seized with the impulse to stay there a while and breathe deeply of the ozone of that delightful country—in fact he felt that he must stay and stay, he did. He spent a few delightful hours in a thirty-five mile cross country tramp, the first jaunt being from Colby to Oakley; the fact that trains were not running seemed to stimulate his desire for exercise. His next stunt was a whole day of shoveling snow for the benefit of the poor mortals that prefer riding on a stuffy train to the delightful exercise of walking. Prof. Bird returned to us after his few days' outing much improved in health. He no longer looks pale and worried but has an elastic step, a bright eye and a very ruddy complexion all of which bear testimony of the invigorating effect of exercise in the open air, especially in the presence of sunshine—he assures us it wasn't moonshine.



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**D. L. Wooster Comes Back.**

The Normal was treated to a pleasant little surprise last Monday morning when Prin. Picken announced that D. L. Wooster is to become a regular member of our faculty on September next. The announcement was received with hearty applause which goes to show that D. L. has a host of friends in this school who will be rejoiced at his return. He will have charge of the biological sciences.

Miss Agnew's regular Thursday morning lecture took the form of a reading on table etiquette from "Good Housekeeping." It was highly entertaining and contained a lot of course but for such people as we good advice - not for you or me of have heard of in some places who insist on sitting down to the table before

Some of the furniture and other equipment for the new building arrived this week. The building is fast nearing completion and will be ready for use for the summer term.

A few of the students are planning to go home at the end of this term. More may go than have planned. Better spruce up a little on your grades.

The Misses Bailey enjoyed a visit from their mother the first part of this week.

Before the meal is half served, criticizing the quality of the things served and complaining about the quantity

Mrs. Tifford has been taking charge of the Prof's classes during his temporary absence.

Miss Peral Reed is again in school after a three weeks' illness.

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If every American were Cosmopolitan what would be the Outlook for the Nation?

If woman's suffrage is adopted where will the Woman's Home Companion be? In the Boston Cooking School.

Miss Forkner hears good tidings of the success of Miss Evans who has an excellent position as demonstrator for the Crisco Co. in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The basket ball girls had several pictures taken this week,

The extra chairs for the dining hall are being stored in the attic awaiting their future use in the new dining hall.

If you can't be good, be silent at least in the corridors.

There are some signs of spring but nothing definite.



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### Second Team Entertains.

The oyster supper given by the Second basket ball team last Wednesday night was a very pleasing climax to the hotly contested game of the week before. The serving was placed in the hands of the Domestic Science department and consequently everything went off beautifully. The decorations were exceedingly appropriate, and suggestive one distinctive feature being the basket balls which were suspended above the tables amid the graceful festoons of old gold crepe paper.

If there ever was any animosity existing between the two teams it was evident that it was all wiped out on this occasion when the contesting parties sat side by side and all united in a common cause—the devouring of the delicious bivalves which were set before them. Prof.

Bird acted in the double capacity of chaperon and toast master and he succeeded admirably in inflicting on almost every one present that excruciatingly painful torture of extemporaneous speeches disguised as toasts. Clayton Bice responded to "Contests in which I have been the principal actor" after which Mary McCarthy gave her views on "Things I heard buzzing around at the ball game 'Jiminy' then proceeded to elucidate matters concerning "Handicaps and Hand clasps" while Miss Gill talked on the "Side lines." Buzz disclosed his "Attitude toward the Irish" in a very few words. Miss Loree Cave told all about "Free Throws" Neilson discoursed on "The ability to change one's mind on a moment's notice." Miss Smith told what she considered was "Out of bounds." Vernon Bice had previously asked to be allowed to talk "A little More and this privilege was granted but he got "cold feet" so his talk was brief. The subject nearest to Mr Law's heart was "Handicaps" but he refused to discuss it in public. Leo Bice was asked to tell "All about the game" but he decided words couldn't do it justice. Miss Dyer told "All about the game in general" and predicted that there would be some more to tell were the contest tried again. The coach Claude Bice gave a "Professional talk" after which Miss Forkner was given the chance to have "The last word" and she made good use of her opportunity, closing with an appropriate "Here to the Second team."

The guests' appreciation of the delightful evening, found expression in numerous vociferous yells extended to Miss Agnew and her assistants.



Prof. Bird, Second team and everybody in deneral and thus did everything end happy proving that "All's well that ends well."

The following guests were present..

Harry Neilsen	Miss Forkner.
Leo Bice	Miss Lo Ree Cave.
Vernon Bice	Miss Moore
Frank Carmem	Miss Smith
Donald Frankenberger	Miss McCarthy
John Robinson	Miss Anna Crissman
Clayton Bice	Miss Gill
Lloyd Law	Miss Jean Cave.
Martin Peterson	Miss Mae Dyer
Thomas Mock	Miss Walz
Geo Davis	Miss May Brasted.
Prof. Bird.	
Claude Bice	

#### Cave House Party.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haas on March 13 when they entertained the Cave House.gin's. Guessing the silhouettes of each person present caused much merriment. Miss Chandler received the first prize and Miss Marble Truman the baby prize. In playing progressive domino Miss Law played the most games receiving the prize. A delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Haas assisted by Miss Stone.

It hasn't snowed for a few days.

You should have seen the scrambling for seats when the new tables were installed at the dining club.

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The following numbers were given.  
Instrumental solo Miss Kathryn Wal  
Reading ..... Miss Georgia Forkner.  
Instrumental duet Misses Cave and..  
..... Stout  
Recitation.... Miss Eva Gatewood.  
Reading..... Lester Poland  
Recitation..... Miss Barbara Ivan  
Pantomime ..Miss Jessie Tuttle

## Recess

## Extemporaneous Speeches.

Miss Monton.....Matrimony  
Mr. Noll.....Nothing.  
Mary McCarthy.... Woman Suffrage.  
Albert Whisnant Vocational Education  
Prof. Smith .... Dialect

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neither.

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He sleeps well who knows not  
that he sleeps ill.

Treat your friend as if he might  
become an enemy.

Let a fool hold his tongue and he  
will pass for a sage.—Technical  
World.

## Man's Work.

Go to your work and be strong  
halting not in your ways.  
Baulking the goal half won for an  
instant dole of praise.  
Stand to your work and be wise  
certain of sword and pen  
Who are neither children nor gods.  
but men in a world of men.

Rudyard Kipling.

The Domestic Science classes  
have been getting some practice in  
serving breakfasts this week and  
some delightful breakfasts have been  
served. How does this sound for  
one of them?

Sliced oranges      Powdered Sugar  
Shreaded wheat      Pineapple.  
Cream and Sugar  
Light omelets      Potato cakes  
Jelley      Muffins  
Coffee.

And this for luncheon.

Waldorf Salad      Cheese Balls.  
Salmon Loaf      Potatoes Au Gratin.  
Parker House Rolls  
Pickles  
Cream Puffs      Tea.

Mr. Richmond arrived early this  
week to get his work arranged for  
the spring term.

Miss Keller's absence last Mon-  
day was occasioned by her mother's  
serious illness. Mrs. Keller is some-  
what improved at this writing.



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## ATHLETICS

### FIRST vs SECOND

One day last week the first team basket ball boys openly declared their intention of showing the Seconds their real rank and station. The contest took place on Wednesday of last week the wager being a score of 5 to one and the odds, an oyster supper by the side that got shown. When the game started it was quite evident that the first team were over confident of an easy victory and great was their astonishment and chagrin when the Seconds slipped over the first counter. The Firsts then made a mad rush at the ring and succeeded in piling up ten or a dozen points while the Seconds were recovering from their first elation. By this time the Seconds got into the game again and boosted their end of the score up two notches just enough to get the Firsts excited and make the game interesting. The Seconds probably meant to carry out this plan until the last five minutes when they expected to overwhelm the Firsts with a sudden acceleration of points but somehow there was a miscalculation of time on their part and the whistle blew just as the score reached the point of 74 to 12, the Firsts having piled up a few extras to use in case of emergency.

### Model School Game Contest.

Last Wednesday morning the Model School pupils gave a public exhibition of games in the form of a contest which was held in the gymnasium under the direction of the student teachers who have had charge of these pupils during the play hour for the last term. The sides were

evenly divided and a captain chosen for each side the captains being Ray Pratt and Jas. Shutts. Three games were played, each occupying ten minutes, a score card was kept and the result announced at the end of each game. The final result showed Jas. Shutts side the winner in "Center grab" and the relay race while Ray Pratt's side carried off the honors in "End ball."

The object of the exhibition was to present to the teachers some games appropriate for the playgrounds of common schools.

### Ellis Y. M. vs. Normal Second.

The Normal Seconds took a trip to Ellis last Friday night. There really isn't much to tell about it except that the score was 18 to 22 in favor of Ellis. The boys came home in good spirits however and expect to even up the score with them on their own grounds next Friday night.

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